

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Nursing Home Care Act is amended by changing
5 Section 3-502 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 45/3-502) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 4153-502)

7 Sec. 3-502. When a monitor is placed in a facility in ~~In~~
8 any situation described in Section 3-501, the ~~Department may~~
9 ~~place a qualified person to act as monitor in the facility. The~~
10 monitor shall observe operation of the facility, shall assist
11 the facility by advising it on how to comply with the State
12 regulations, and shall report periodically to the Department on
13 the operation of the facility. Reports from the monitor shall
14 be submitted to the Department on the first day of each month.
15 Upon written request by the facility, the Department shall
16 provide the facility with a redacted copy of the report,
17 subject to the confidentiality restrictions as stated in
18 Section 2-206 of this Act and with the name, room number, or
19 any other characteristic that may enable the specific person to
20 be identified who has given information to the monitor deleted.
21 Monitor reports shall not be subject to the Freedom of
22 Information Act, as provided in that Act. A facility may submit
23 to the Department and the monitor a statement refuting any of

1 the statements or disputing any of the recommendations
2 contained in the monitor report.

3 (Source: P.A. 81-223.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.